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First report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. E. Besley MAYCOCK (Barbados)

1. At its 1st and 3rd plenary meetings, on 15 September 1992 and 18 September 1992, respectively, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its forty-seventh session consisting of the following Member States: Argentina, Barbados, Burundi, China Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held its first meeting on 8 October 1992.

3. Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) was unanimously elected Chairman.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 7 October 1992, on the status of credentials of representatives to the forty-seventh session. The memorandum indicated that, as at 7 October 1992, credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided in rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been submitted by 131 Member States (Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg,

Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe). The Legal Counsel informed the Committee that, subsequent to the preparation of the memorandum, additional credentials in due form had been received in respect of the representatives of one Member State (Latvia).

5. The Legal Counsel explained to the Committee that the Secretary-General's memorandum related solely to the Member States participating in the work of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly that had submitted formal credentials for their representatives in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. As Yugoslavia shall not participate in the work of the forty-seventh session pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/1 of 22 September 1992, credentials submitted by Yugoslavia were not presented to the Committee. The Legal Counsel indicated also that at a later stage the Secretary-General would report to the Committee on the credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the forty-seventh session whose formal credentials had not yet been received at the time of the Committee's first meeting.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should adopt the following draft resolution:

> "The Credentials Committee,
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> "Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 7 October 1992,
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> "Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

8. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 10). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the first report of the Credentials Committee.